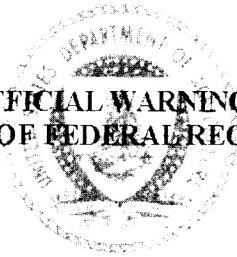


UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

OFFICIAL WARNING
VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS



CASE NUMBER:
TN160229

VIOLATOR:
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The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about the date(s) listed below, you or your organization committed violations of the following sections of the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 9:

Date(s): April 27, 2016, March 16, 2016 and November 23, 2015

§ 2.40(a)(1) - Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors).

Each dealer or exhibitor shall have an attending veterinarian who shall provide adequate veterinary care to its animals in compliance with this section. Each dealer and exhibitor shall employ an attending veterinarian under formal arrangements. In the case of a part-time attending veterinarian or consultant arrangements, the formal arrangements shall include a written program of veterinary care and regularly scheduled visits to the premises of the dealer or exhibitor.

Date(s): April 27, 2016 and March 16, 2016

§ 3.81 - Environment enhancement to promote psychological well-being. (DIRECT)

Dealers, exhibitors, and research facilities must develop, document, and follow an appropriate plan for environment enhancement adequate to promote the psychological well-being of nonhuman primates. The plan must be in accordance with the currently accepted professional standards as cited in appropriate professional journals or reference guides, and as directed by the attending veterinarian. This plan must be made available to APHIS upon request, and, in the case of research facilities, to officials of any pertinent funding agency.

Date(s): March 16, 2016 and November 23, 2015

§ 2.40(b)(2) - Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors).

Each dealer or exhibitor shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include: the use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries, and the availability of emergency, weekend, and holiday care.

Date(s): March 16, 2016

§ 2.131(e) - Handling of animals. (DIRECT)

When climatic conditions present a threat to an animal's health or well-being, appropriate measures must be taken to alleviate the impact of those conditions. An animal may never be subjected to any

combination of temperature, humidity, and time that is detrimental to the animal's health or well-being, taking into consideration such factors as the animal's age, species, breed, overall health status, and acclimation.

Date(s): March 16, 2016 and November 23, 2015

§ 3.53(a)(1) - Primary enclosures.

General. Primary enclosures shall be structurally sound and maintained in good repair to protect the rabbits from injury, to contain them, and to keep predators out.

Date(s): March 16, 2016 and November 23, 2015

§ 3.53(a)(5) - Primary enclosures. (DIRECT)

General. A suitable nest box containing clean nesting material shall be provided in each primary enclosure housing a female with a litter less than one month of age.

Date(s): November 23, 2015

§ 3.52(c) - Facilities, outdoor. (DIRECT)

Shelter from cold weather. Shelter shall be provided for all rabbits kept outdoors when the atmospheric temperature falls below 40 °F.

The above is not intended to be an all-inclusive list. Please know that you are responsible for ensuring that your facility, animals, and property are in compliance with the Animal Welfare regulations. Inspection reports can be found on APHIS' website at:

<https://acisearch.aphis.usda.gov/LPASearch/faces/Warning.jspx>.

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) created federal regulations to ensure the welfare of animals and help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impacts that are detrimental to the public interest, APHIS is providing you with an Official Warning for the violation(s) described above. Any further violation of these federal regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty, criminal prosecution, or other sanctions. If you have any questions concerning this Official Warning or violation(s), please contact the APHIS official listed in this notice.

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